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MAIZE IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total metric tonnes of maize grown in Karnataka during last three years;

(b) the total extent of land used for growing maize in Karnataka; and

(c) the present export of maize from Karnataka?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a)&(b): The total production of maize and area covered under maize in Karnataka during last three years are as under:

S.No.	Years	Production ('000' ton.)	Area/land ('000' hac.)
1.	1997-98	1510.9	561.4
2.	1998-99	1671.3	512.4
3.	1999-00	1688.0	608.0

(c): No State-wise figures of export of maize are maintained in this Ministry. However, exports of coarse grains, including maize, are allowed freely subject to quantitative ceilings (decided by Department of Commerce, Govt. of India inconsultation with Department of Consumer Affairs, Govt. of India, Department of Foodand Public Distribution, Govt. of India and Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Govt. of India) announced by Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) and issue of Registration-cum-Allocation Certificates (RCACs) by Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) For the year 2000-2001, a ceiling of 50,000 M.T. have been announced for coarse grains including maize.